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||DEVI NAVARATHRI CELEBRATIONS||

AT HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER SPRING FILED OCTOBER 9th -18th 2018

Sharad Navaratri Puja falls in the month of Ashwayuja over a 10 day period. The 10th day is called Vijayadashami which is auspicious for starting any new venture, initiating the alphabets for children, learning new languages, music or for developing new (improved) relationship with one's spouse or children or office colleagues..

According to legend Goddess Durga sat on the tip of a needle for nine days, doing a severe penance to destroy the evil Mahisha Asura(demon). On the first three days Maha kali, she meditated as Herself, the next three days as Maha Lakshmi and the last three days as Sarasvati. This signifies progression from Tamasik, to Rajasik to Satvik and eventually obtaining liberation. The tenth day is called Vijayadasami to signify the victory on the day of Dasami.

Day 1 Tuesday Oct 09 ROYAL BLUE 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Shaila Puthree Puja followed by Devi Arathi	Ksheera Annam / Milk Rice
Day 2 Wednesday Oct 10 YELLOW 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Brahmacharini Puja followed by Devi Arathi	Mudga Annam / Cut Pongal / Ven Pongal
Day 3 Thursday Oct 11 GREEN 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Chandra Ghanta Puja followed by Devi Arathi	Sarshapa anna (coconut rice)
Day 4 Friday Oct 12 GREY 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Kushmaanda Puja , followed by Devi Arathi	KADAMBAM (BISEBELE BATH)

Day 5 Saturday Oct 13th ORANGE 	6.30 PM TO 8.00 PM	Sree Skanda Maata Puja followed by Devi Arathi	CHITRA ANNA (LEMON RICE)
DAY 6 Sunday Oct 14th WHITE 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Katyayani Puja followed by Devi Arathi	GHEE RICE
DAY 7 Monday Oct 15th RED 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Kalarathri Devi Puja followed by Devi Arathi	PULIHORA (TAMARIND RICE)
DAY 8 Tuesday Oct 16th PURPLE 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Maha Gowri Devi Puja followed by Devi Arathi	SIHI PONGAL (SWEET PONGAL)
DAY 9 Wednesday Oct 17th PINK 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Siddhadatri Devi Puja followed by Devi Arathi	CURD RICE
DAY 10 Thursday Oct 18th ANY COLOR 	9:30 am – 10:30 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sree Durga Devi Puja followed by Devi Arathi	GUDAANNA (JAGGERY RICE)

DAILY LALITHA SAHASRANAMA & KUMKUM ARCHANA - 6.30 PM TO 8.00 PM

October 13th Saturday: CHANDI HOMA at 10.00 am follwed by Kanyaka, Sumangali & Dampathi Puja

October 14th Sunday: Saraswathi Puja at 11.00 am

Sponsorship :- For all 9 days \$151.00 (Grand sponsor), One day Puja / Sankalpa \$26.00, Homa Sankalpa \$26.00, to Participate in homa \$101.00, For All Nine days Puja and Homa-201.00

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